

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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ARIBA, INC.,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
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v.)	Civil Action No.: 05-CA-11883-WGY
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SKY TECHNOLOGIES, LLC,)	
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Defendant.)	
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PLAINTIFF ARIBA'S REPLY TO DEFENDANT SKY'S COUNTERCLAIM

Plaintiff Ariba, Inc. ("Ariba"), replies to the Counterclaim of Defendant Sky Technologies LLC ("Sky") as follows:

25. No response is necessary to the allegations incorporated from paragraphs 1 through 24 of Sky's Answer.

26. Ariba denies the allegations in paragraph 26 of the Counterclaim. As stated in Ariba's Complaint, Ariba alleges that there exists an actual and justiciable controversy between Ariba and Sky relating to Ariba's alleged infringement and the validity of U.S. Patent No. 6,141,653 (the '653 Patent), U.S. Patent No. 6,336,105 (the '105 Patent), and U.S. Patent No. 6,338,050 (the '050 Patent).

27. Ariba admits the allegations in paragraph 27 of the Counterclaim.

28. Ariba admits the allegations in paragraph 28 of the Counterclaim.

29. Ariba lacks sufficient information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in paragraph 29 of the Counterclaim, and accordingly denies the allegations of paragraph 29 on that basis.

30. Ariba lacks sufficient information to form a belief as to Sky's ownership of the

'653, '105, and '050 patents, and accordingly denies that "Sky filed applications for" these patents and that these patents were "duly and legally issued to Sky." Ariba admits the remaining allegations in paragraph 30 of the Counterclaim.

31. Ariba denies the allegations in paragraph 31 of the Counterclaim.

32. Ariba denies the allegations in paragraph 32 of the Counterclaim.

33. Ariba denies the allegations in paragraph 33 of the Counterclaim.

34. Ariba denies the allegations in paragraph 34 of the Counterclaim.

35. Ariba denies the allegations in paragraph 35 of the Counterclaim.

36. Ariba denies the allegations in paragraph 36 of the Counterclaim.

37. Ariba denies the allegations in paragraph 37 of the Counterclaim.

38. Ariba denies the allegations in paragraph 38 of the Counterclaim.

39. Ariba denies the allegations in paragraph 39 of the Counterclaim.

40. Ariba denies the allegations in paragraph 40 of the Counterclaim.

41. No response is necessary to Sky's demand for a jury trial.

42. Ariba incorporates its responses to the allegations from paragraphs 25-41 of Sky's Counterclaim.

43. Ariba denies the allegations in paragraph 43 of the Counterclaim.

44. Ariba denies the allegations in paragraph 44 of the Counterclaim.

45. Ariba incorporates its responses to the allegations from paragraphs 25-44 of Sky's Counterclaim.

46. Ariba denies the allegations in paragraph 46 of the Counterclaim.

47. Ariba incorporates its responses to the allegations from paragraphs 25-46 of Sky's Counterclaim.

48. Ariba denies the allegations in paragraph 48 of the Counterclaim.

49. Ariba incorporates its responses to the allegations from paragraphs 25-48 of Sky's Counterclaim.

50. Ariba denies the allegations in paragraph 50 of the Counterclaim.

51. Ariba denies the allegations in paragraph 51 of the Counterclaim.

52. Ariba denies the allegations in paragraph 52 of the Counterclaim and further denies that Sky is entitled to any relief.

53. In response to Sky's Prayer, Ariba denies that Sky is entitled to any relief.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

First Affirmative Defense: Non-Infringement

54. Ariba has not infringed and is not infringing any claim of the '050, '653, or '105 patents, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents.

55. Ariba has not contributed to infringement of others, or actively induced others to infringe, any claim of the '050, '653, or '105 patents.

Second Affirmative Defense: Invalidity

56. The claims of the '050, '653, and '105 patents are invalid on one or more grounds specified in 35 U.S.C. §§ 101-112 as a condition of patentability.

Third Affirmative Defense: Laches

57. Sky's Counterclaim is barred, in whole or in part, by Sky's unreasonable and unduly prejudicial delay in seeking to enforce its patents against Ariba and Ariba's predecessors-in-interest.

Fourth Affirmative Defense: Unclean Hands

58. Sky's Counterclaim is barred by the doctrine of unclean hands.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, plaintiff Ariba prays this honorable Court for a judgment in its favor and against defendant Sky as follows:

- a) that Sky take nothing by way of its Counterclaim;
- b) for an entry of judgment that the claims of the '050, '653, and '105 patents are invalid;
- c) for an entry of judgment that Ariba's software products and related services do not infringe, either directly or indirectly, any valid, enforceable claim of the '050, '653, or '105 patents;
- d) for an entry of judgment that Ariba has not infringed, either directly or indirectly, any valid, enforceable claim of the '050, '653, or '105 patents;
- e) for a declaration that Sky, its officers, agents, employees, attorneys, and all persons in active concert or participation with them, be permanently enjoined from suing or threatening to sue, or making any charge against Ariba, or its distributors, licensees or customers, concerning alleged infringement of the '050, '653, or '105 patents;
- f) for an award of costs and attorney's fees pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 285 in that this is an exceptional case or as otherwise permitted by law; and
- g) for such other and further relief as the Court may deem appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,
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